Roiting in Survey No. 87-1 and 87-2 of the Lands of Thorehalli, Kasaba Hobli in Gubbi Taluk.

*Q.—598. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that rioting took place on 21st March 1964 at 2 P.M. in Survey Nos. 87/1 and 87/2 of the lands of Thorehalli, Kasaba Hobli, Gubbi Taluk, and the culprits have cut and removed the entire plot of betel leaves ; (about 1,500 plants) ;

(*b*) if so, the action they propose to take to punish the culprits and to give relief to the sufferers ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) No rioting took place on 21st March 1964 in Survey Nos. 87/1 and 87/2 of Thorehalli, Kasaba Hobli, Gubbi Taluk. However, a complaint was received on that day at 2-10 P.M. from one Shri Lakshmipathy Gowda, Patel of Thorehalli stating that somebody had entered his garden, bored holes and caused damage to the betel leaf creepers to the extent of Rs. 400 and that he suspected his opposite party members. The Police registered the case under Crime No. 18/64 under Section 447-429, I.P.C. After necessary investigation, a final 'B' report was sent to the Court. The case is now *sub-judice*.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to clause (*a*) above.

Inconvenience caused to the people of some villages of Begur Hobli in Bangalore South Taluk in approaching Police Stations.

*Q.—680. Sri D. MUNICHINNAPPA (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that inconvenience is being caused the people of some villages of Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, as they have to go 25 to 30 miles to give a complaint, etc., to the Police Station ;

(*b*) whether they would make necessary arrangements to facilitate the villagers to approach the nearby Police Stations ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that people were approaching previously South Taluk Office Police Station ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) No complaints or representations have been received by the Police Department.

(*b*) There is no proposal at present under consideration of Government.

(*c*) Yes.